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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the three documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith are copies of the two Japanese language documents listed on the attached, together with a published English language abstract for each.

The three documents cited here are those described as "Related Art" at pages 1-4 of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that teaching for a statement of relevance of each of the documents cited here.

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